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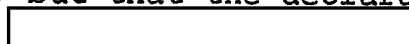
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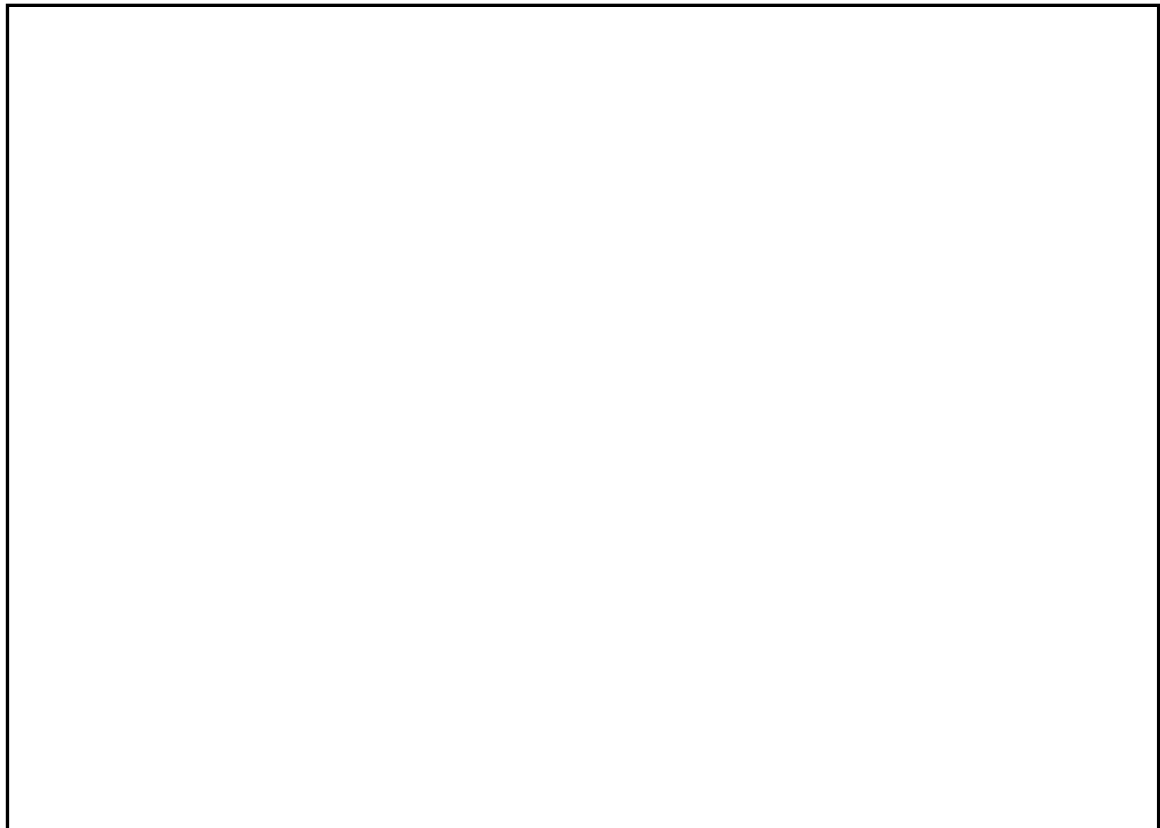
INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

PAKISTAN

(Situation as of 1600 EST)

1. The whereabouts of East Pakistani leader Mujibur Rahman is still uncertain. Press reports indicate that Mujib himself did not make the announcement proclaiming independence for East Pakistan (Bangla Desh), but that the declaration was read by someone else.  clandestine radio operating from East Pakistan claimed that West Pakistani forces were searching for Mujib, who, the radio claimed, had gone underground.

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4. Reports from Indian news agencies continue to report heavy fighting throughout East Pakistan. One railroad bridge and a railroad station near the Indian border town of Agartala were reportedly destroyed. Clashes were also reported at Rajshahi and near Jessore, as well as in the capital city of Dacca.

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